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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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10/774624



Re: Application of Soichiro KATO and Masaru AKIYAMA
SEPARATOR, LINEAR GUIDE USING THE SEPARATOR AND LINEAR
MOTION APPARATUS
Assignee: NSK LTD.
Our Ref. Q79819

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ninety-eight (98) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, thirty-four (34) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>21</u>	-	20	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>5</u>	-	3	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$172.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$960.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1000.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$960.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

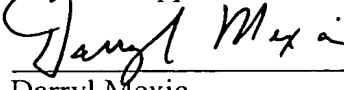
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-032456	February 10, 2003
Japan	2003-157701	June 3, 2003
Japan	2003-284433	July 31, 2003
Japan	2003-292892	August 13, 2003

The priority documents are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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